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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its primary place of business in Sunnyvale, California, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/207,282, filed on December 8, 1998, and entitled MANAGEMENT OF MULTIPLE TYPES OF EMPTY CARRIERS IN AUTOMATED MATERIAL HANDLING SYSTEMS, by virtue of assignment recorded at reel/frame 9641/0462, on December 8, 1998.

Both the above-referenced application and U.S. Patent No. 5,838,566 are commonly-owned by virtue of assignment recorded as indicated above and in connection with the prosecution of the application for U.S. Patent No. 5,838,566, and both name the same inventors, Michael Conboy and Elfido Coss, Jr. (under 35 U.S.C. § 104).

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Respectfully submitted,

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